

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph (a marked up paragraph follows the replacement paragraph):

**Replacement Paragraph:**

The present application claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Video Processing Method with General and Specific Applications," filed on July 11, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application No. 60/217,301. The present application is also related to non-provisional application entitled, "System and Method for Calculating an Optimum Display Size for a Visual Object," filed on July 11, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application No. 09/902,995 and non-provisional application entitled, "Video Compression Using Adaptive Selection of Groups of Frames, Adaptive Bit Allocation, and Adaptive Replenishment," filed on July 11, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application No. 09/902,976.

**Marked Up Paragraph:**

The present application claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Video Processing Method with General and Specific Applications," filed on July 11, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application ~~Serial~~-No. 60/217,301. The present application is also related to non-provisional application entitled, "System and Method for Calculating an Optimum Display Size for a Visual Object," (~~attorney docket number 07816-105002~~) filed on July 11, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application ~~Serial~~-No. 09/902,995; and non-provisional application entitled, "Video Compression Using Adaptive Selection of Groups of Frames, Adaptive Bit Allocation, and Adaptive Replenishment," (~~attorney docket number 07816-105004~~) filed on July 11, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application ~~Serial~~-No. 09/902,976.